

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PROGRESS POLLUTION REPORT**

I. HEADING

Date: November 22, 1994

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Subject: Frontier Chemical Processes, Inc. (Tank Action), Niagara Falls, Niagara County, NY - Cyanides, Corrosives, Halogenated & Non-Halogenated Solvents

POLREP NO: Six (6)

II. BACKGROUND

SITE/SPILL NO.:	CD
D.O. NO.:	2001-02-034
RESPONSE AUTHORITY:	CERCLA/SARA
NPL STATUS:	Non-NPL
ERCS START DATE:	May 18, 1994
ERCS COMPLETION DATE:	August 15, 1994
APPROVAL STATUS:	Authorization of Funding from AA OSWER Elliott P. Laws
STATUS OF \$2 MILLION/ 12 MONTH EXEMPTION	
ACTION MEMORANDUM:	Signed March 30, 1994
CONSENT ORDER STATUS:	Signed by Regional Administrator
Effective Date:	July 11, 1994
Index Number:	II-CERCLA-94-0205
DE MINIMIS ORDER STATUS:	Signed by Regional Administrator
Effective Date:	Pending comment period in Federal Register
Index Number:	II-CERCLA-94-0206
UNILATERAL ORDER STATUS:	Signed by Regional Administrator
Effective Date:	September 30, 1994
Index Number:	II-CERCLA-94-0224 (Unilateral Order issued to non- consenting, non-de minimis PRPs)

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Actions Taken

1. Transportation of waste to CERCLA approved off-site disposal facilities continued from November 10, 1994 until November 21, 1994. Figure 1 shows a list of wastes sent off-site to date and provides their ultimate disposal facility.
2. The PRP contractor group continued tank and pipe line cleaning operations in the cyanide and acid tank farms.

B. Future Actions

1. The PRP contractor group will continue the removal of waste materials from the site for disposal at CERCLA approved disposal facilities.
2. The PRP contractor group will continue decontamination operations on all tanks and piping.
3. The PRPs hope to complete the tank removal action by the end of 1994.

C. Key Issues

None

IV. COST INFORMATION:

The costs of the project are being borne by the PRPs under the AOC and de minimis order. The estimated costs of the project are anticipated to be approximately \$3.6 million. This figure does not represent past costs by EPA. The PRPs for the drum action are responsible for 50% of past costs incurred by EPA; the PRPs for the tank action are responsible for the other 50%.